

CITY OF RENSSELAER,
IN
COMMON COUNCIL,
Tuesday evening Jan 18th, 1921.
Regular meeting.

The Council convened at 8:40 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by President Edgar C. Niles.

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

President Niles.

Alderman Gardinier,
" McMahon,
" Whalen,

Alderman Rosekrans,
" Gibson,
" Younghans,

Alderman Norman.

READING OF MINUTES.

Alderman Rosekrans moved that the minutes be adopted as printed subject to correction.

Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR,
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY
OFFICERS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

School - Gardinier - Whitman and Conlin,
Public Safety - Rosekrans - McMahon and Norman.
Street - Whitman - Gardinier and Norman,
Navigation & Commerce - Conlin - Gardinier and Whalen.
Finance - Gibson - Norman and Conlin,
Water & Sewer - McMahon - Rosekrans - Whitman - Gardinier and Younghans
City & County - Norman - McMahon and Rosekrans.
Railroad - Whalen - Gibson and Conlin.
Celebration & Entertainment - Younghans - McMahon and Rosekrans,
Law - Gardinier - Gibson and Younghans.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bill No,		
8282,	Rensselaer Water Co., hydrant rental	797.08
8283,	Rensselaer Water Co, meter reading for city bldgs	23.80
8284,	R. Husselman expert on data of gas & electricity	589.04
8285,	Bailey & Parker supplies for election	11.20
8286,	J. W. Johnson tax books and printing	166.00
8287,	Stetson-Fisk Inc, sheet holder	2.30
8288,	Joseph Green rubber type	8.50
8289,	N. Y. Telephone Co, service & tolls police dept	5.70
8290,	N. Y. Telephone Co, service to Chief of Police	2.00
8291,	Waugh & Berry ice to Police Station	13.35
8292,	Thos, Fahey expenses of police	.70
8293,	N. Y. Telephone Co, service & tolls city offices	5.45
8294,	N. Y. Telephone Co, tolls to Mayor's office	.15
8295,	William A. Bonacker ice to City Bldgs	137.70
8296,	Morgan Spring Water Co, water to City offices & Police	5.10
8297,	Chas, W. Gray repairs at City Bldgs	52.28
8298,	Bailey & Parker supplies to City Bldgs	26.46
8299,	O. S. Pulman Co, time books	1.38
8300,	N. Y. Telephone Co, Service to City Engineer	3.00
8301,	A. E. Bonacker sand to Street dept	27.00
8302,	William A. Bonacker sand to street dept	10.00
8303,	Kapp Bros, repairs & materials for street auto	29.95
8304,	Bailey & Parker supplies to street dept	46.94
8305,	N. Y. Telephone Co, service to fire houses	26.00
8306,	John H. Reed picking up hose	2.00
8307,	Wm, L. Schupp & Sons repairs to fire autos	343.50
8308,	Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	4.00
8309,	Rensselaer Garage repairs to street & Fire Auto	6.95
8310,	Thos, Sherwood Jr, coal to City bldgs	624.75
8311,	H. J. Richardson blue print and negative	2.40
8312,	Western Union Telegraph Co, time service	4.50
8313,	Sampson & Murdock Co, directories for city offices	20.00
8314,	C. L. R. Barnhart printing for city offices	33.75
8315,	Esco Electric Supply Co, supplies to city bldg	3.21
8316,	Albany Southern R. R. Co, replacing fuses Chemical No, 3,	.25
8317,	Havens Electric Co, supplies for City bldg	3.51

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8318, Geo. F. Ulmer & Co, provisions delivered to poor	112.00
8319, Waugh & Berry coal delivered to Veterans	43.50
8320, Alexander Corbat provisions delivered to poor	30.00
8321, Alexander Corbat provisions delivered to poor	16.00
8322, Alexander Corbat provisions delivered to poor	24.00
8323, John S. Hall coal delivered to poor	29.00
8324, John S. Hall coal delivered to poor	58.00
8325, Waugh & Berry coal delivered to poor	18.25
8326, Waugh & Berry coal delivered to poor	13.10
8327, George M. Palmer provisions delivered to poor	20.00
8328, George M. Palmer provisions delivered to poor	16.00

Alderman Rosekrans moved that all bills be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

Bill No,	
8255, Max Ellenbogen provisions delivered to poor	45.00
8256, W. H. Cornell provisions delivered to poor	42.00
8257, Floyd W. Shufelt removing foundtain	2.50
8258, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	8.00
8259, Wm, P, Clifford supplies to street auto	8.50
8260, Wm, P, Clifford supplies to fire autos	35.58
8261, Jas, J. Rigney cinders furnished & delivered St Dept	303.00
8262, Jas, J. Rigney cinders furnished to street dept	7.00
8263, Thomas Young supplies to fire dept	3.65
8264, Thomas Fahey expenses of Police	1.05
8265, Alexander Corbat provisions delivered to Veterans	16.00
8266, Frank H.,Reno coal delivered to poor	58.00
8267, Riverside Lodge K of P rent for primary & election	35.00
8268, J. F. Munger Bond of Treasurer & Insurance Checmlal 4	291.13
8269, A. E. Craig provisions delivered to poor	28.00
8270, John A. Knox provisions delivered to poor	22.00
8271, John A. Knox provisions delivered to Veterans	20.00
8272, C. D. Butler assisting City Engineer	3.00
8273, Jacob Herman removing ashes from Truck House	8.00
8274, Homeopathic Hospital care of city poor	72.50
8275, Colson, Brice & McCann/minutes for Corporation Counsel	6.60
8276, Chas, McHinness supplies to City Engineer	35.85
8277, Chas, McGinness supplies to Fire Department	14.62
8278, John E. Loy provisions delivered to poor	39.00
8279, Geo, L. Wiltse & Son teaming for street dept	24.00
8280, Ira M. Derrick provisions delivered to poor	16.00
8281, R. G. Stewart Drug Co, supplies to city depts	26.50

Street Payroll.

William Hagan - - - - - 25.50

Alderman Rosekrans moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and bills allowed and ordered paid also the street payroll Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Youngmans and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

LAW COMMITTEE.

Board of Aldermen, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned members of the Law Committee hereby report favorably on the claim of A. H. Carter of 425 Third Street, Albany, N. Y. for \$35.00 damages to his automobile. which claim is herewith attached.

Charles Norman,

Gardinier

C. H. Gardinier,

Alderman/moved that report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

Mrs R. D. Parker represented the Civic Club of Rensselaer, and stated that she appear to ascertain if something could be done to do away with the black smoke, and asked the co-operation of the Mayor and Members of the Board of Alderman to aid the Club in bringing about the abatement of the smoke. nuisance.

The Mayor stated that he had just received the names of the officials of the Boston and Albany Railroad and the New York Central Railroad who made a visit to Rensselaer, about every two weeks, and suggested that the board appoint a Committee with himself, and also he would request one member of the Board of Trade and one member of the Civic Club to act with such committee..

F. E. Goodrich spoke on the smoke nuisance.

Alderman Rosekrans moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Railroad Officials regard to doing away with the smoke nuisance.

Carried.

The President appointed Aldermen Gardinier, Younghans and Norman as such committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

Resolved that the President appoint a special Committee of three with the Mayor to wait upon the State Superintendent of Public Works and petition him to make such arrangements as may be necessary to expedite the repairs to the Hudson Bridge ~~Albany~~ between Albany and Rensselaer, and thereby help to relieve the congested condition due to the manner in which said work has been contracted for and carried on.

Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

The President appointed Aldermen Rosekrans, Gibson and Whalen as such Committee.

By Alderman Norman,

RESOLVED, that the claim of Edgar C. Farrington, for damages to a tire on his automobile, caused by having run into a hole or defect in the pavement at or near the intersection of Dale & Fourth Streets on or about the 17th, day of November 1920, for the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, the same to be paid from the Settlement of Claims Account in the General Fund, be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be directed to draw a draft to cover the above amount on the receipt or release from the said Mr Farrington, duly approved by the Corporation Counsel.

I certify that there is unincumbered in the Law Account of the General Fund the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)

R. A. Blakeman Jr,
City Treasurer,

Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Norman,

Resolved that Charles Gleiner residing at No 17 Belmore Place in the City of Rensselaer, County of Rensselaer, and State of New York be and he is hereby appointed, a City Marshal for a term of two years commencing forthwith and expiring December 31st, 1922. ~~Further~~

Further more the said appointee shall take the regular constitutional oath before the City Clerk within ten days and file a surety bond approved by the Mayor in the sum of \$500.00

Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby empowered and directed to purchase for the Corporation Counsel's Office one volume or copy of "White on Municipal Corporations" and that the same shall not exceed in purchase price the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

I hereby certify that there is sufficient funds in the Law Dept, General Fund to cover the above purchase.

R. A. Blakeman Jr.,
City Treasurer, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Gardinier,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to A. H. Carter of 425 Third Street, Albany, N. Y. the sum of \$35.00 for damages to his automobile sustained on Wash., Ave, in the City of Rensselaer agreeable to a claim now before this board upon his filing a general release approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Furthermore the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby empowered and directed to issue a good and sufficient warrant to the City Treasurer

for the payment of the amount above mentioned.

I hereby certify that there is an unincumbered balance in the General Fund Settlement of Claims Account sufficient to pay the above amount.

R. A. Blakeman Jr, City Treasurer,
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans
and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

Whereas a stipulation hearing date of Sept 10, 1920, having been entered into by and between the Rensselaer Water Company, as party plaintiff in a certain action in the Supreme Court, Rensselaer County entitled Rensselaer Water Company vs The City of Rensselaer, and the said City of Rensselaer as party defendant for the paying and accepting of rates for water furnished as specified below by said Rensselaer Water Company to said City of Rensselaer, at last contract rates pending the outcome of said beforementioned action. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the claim of the Rensselaer Water Company a domestic corporation of the City of Rensselaer, County Rensselaer, State of New York, be audited in the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) for the furnishing of water to the school buildings, i.e., School No.1, School No. 2, School No. 3, of the said city, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the claim of the Rensselaer Water Company heretofore described for the furnishing of water for street, sewer and sprinkling of streets, in said beforementioned city for the sum of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$350.00) be audited for that said amount and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the claim of the said beforementioned Rensselaer Water Company for hydrant rental for the period specified in said bills be audited at the rate of Forty Dollars per hydrant annum. be it further.

RESOLVED, that upon proper auditing the above mentioned amounts be paid in the manner prescribed by law.

I hereby certify that there is an unincumbered balance in the Water Fund to cover the above amounts.

R. A. Blakeman Jr., City Treasurer,
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans
and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a steel safe cabinet for use in his office at a cost not to exceed \$295.00

I hereby certify that there is an unincumbered balance in the Building Fund sufficient to cover the above purchase.

R. A. Blakeman Jr, City Treasurer,
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans
and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a steel filing case at a sum not to exceed \$80.00 for the office of the City Clerk also a drawing Board and tressel for the office of the City Engineer at a cost not to exceed \$25.00

I hereby certify that there is a unincumbered balance in the Building Fund to cover the above purchase of a filing sace at not to exceed \$80. and in the Eng. Account, General Fund the sum of \$25. for the Board and Tressel above mentioned.

Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans
and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the following transfers and re-instate

his accounts as directed,-
 From General Fund, Water System Survey Acct, to Gen, Fd, Law Dept \$1200
 From General Fund Surplus Account, to Gen. Fund, Law Department \$800.
 Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans
 and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized,
 empowered and directed to have the office of the Mayor painted and
 varnished at a cost not to exceed \$30.00

I hereby certify that there is a sufficient unincumbered balance
 in the Building Fund to cover the above mentioned expenditure.

R. A. Blakeman Jr., City Treasurer,
 Rensselaer, N. Y.

Ayes, Niles, Gardinier, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans
 and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Miscellaneous.

Alderman Rosekrans moved that the rules of order as heretofore used
 by the Board of Aldermen be adopted as the rules of order of this
 Board, and the City Clerk be directed to have fifty (50) copies of
 the same printed.

Carried.

Alderman Rosekrans moved to adjourn,
 Alderman Norman seconded.

Carried.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of
 proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of
 Rensselaer, N. Y. held Tuesday evening January 18th, 1921.

J. G. Salt
 City Clerk. ✓